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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

Re: **Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Costs Related to Grid Reliability, Resiliency, and Modernization**
Docket Number: 2018-206-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's, Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (together, the "Companies"), the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee's Joint Motion to Cancel Oral Arguments scheduled in the above matter for September 26, 2018, and request that the Commission proceed to consider and rule on the Companies' Petition. Given the nature of the comments recently filed in this docket, the Companies file this Joint Motion in lieu of reply comments otherwise due today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Enclosure

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